the current year, an outlay of Rs. 97 crores has been provided for the scheme.

Anti-dumping duty on Import of white cement

3077. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on all imports of white portland cement from UAE and Iran;

(b) if so, what is the rate of duty imposed on each item, per metric ton and when it will come into force;

(c) whether Government also propose to impose anti-dumping duty on some more items; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government has imposed provisional anti-dumping duty on import of White Portland Cement from UAE and Iran on 14th June, 2001. The rate of anti-dumping duty is given below:

Country	Rate (US $ per MT)
UAE	30
Iran	46

(c) and (d) Anti-Dumping investigation is initiated on the basis of a fully documented petition filed by the domestic industry to the Designated Authority or the Authority initiates *suo-moto* investigations with the information received from the Collector of Customs appointed under the Customs Act, 1962 or from any other source with *prima-facie* evidence of dumping, injury and casual link between the dumping of the imported goods and injury. After investigation Designated Authority recommends imposition of duty and Ministry of Finance imposes and levies duties.